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SUMMARY: IN GOE POLICY STATEMENT, PRIMIN EMPHASIZED PERMANENCE OF "ECONOMIC LIBERATION POLICY", IMPLIED GOE IS CONCERNED AT STUDENT PROTEST GROUPS, AND TOUCHED ON GOE INTENTION TO SOLVE BURNING DOMESTIC ISSUES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING, HOUSING, EDUCATION AND CANAL AREA RECONSTRUCTION. END SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT POINTS IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS SECTION OF GOE POLICY STATEMENT DELIVERED BY PRIMIN HEGAZI TO PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY NOV 27:

A. ECONOMICS. EGYPT ENCOURAGES PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT. LIBERALIZATION IS A LANDMARK, NOT MERE EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL TREND. AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH FRG, FRANCE, ITALY, USG, JAPAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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YUGOSLAVIA, USSR, AND A NUMBER OF SOCIALIST (I.E. BLOC)

COUNTRIES. JOINT COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED TO FOLLOW UP ON JOINT PROJECTS. GOE INTENDS RAISE EFFICIENCY OF BANKING SECTOR TO STRENGTHEN EGYPT'S FINANCIAL POSITION, WILL OPEN NEW BANK, "SUEZ CANAL BANK". AND WILL "ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE OF THE INDUSTRIAL BANK."

B. JUDICIARY. GOE WILL SUBMIT DRAFT LAW TO ASSEMBLY GUARANTEEING IMMUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF JUDICIARY AND PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. COMMENT: NO JUDGE WILL WISH TO TRY COMMUNISTS AND RIGHTIST MUSLIMS NOW AWAITING TRIAL UNLESS HE IS SURE OF IMMUNITY IN FUTURE, SINCE SWING OF PENDULUM ALWAYS POSSIBLE).

C. STUDENTS. YOUTH HAS RIGHT TO VOICE OPINION, "BUT WE ASK THEM TO BE OBJECTIVE AND MAKE SURE OF FACTS BEFORE SPEAKING. WE ARE READY TO PLACE FACTS BEFORE THEM. PROBLEMS CANNOT BE SETTLED THROUGH SUPERFICIAL APPROACH AND SLOGANEERING..." (COMMENT: IN RECENT DAYS LARGE NUMBER OF POSTERS HAVE APPEARED ON CAIRO UNIVERSITY WALLS. MANY ATTACK GOE'S FOREIGN, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY POLICIES. SEPTEL ON GROWING STUDENT PROTEST FOLLOWS.)
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